

It will perhaps be remembered by readers of the JOURNAL that a commission was appointed some time ago by President McKinley for the alleged purpose of giving the country a thorough understanding of the situation in the Philippines, and making recommendations which would guide the administration in the premises. The JOURNAL at the time predicted that the report would be formulated to agree with the administration's theories and policy in regard to the Philippine matter and the commission would prove a farce so far as its purported duties were concerned. The JOURNAL's prediction has proven true, although this paper does not pretend gifts of revelation or inspiration. Its prophecy was based exclusively upon "pointers" furnished by the administration itself in regard to investigations where the President had the appointment of the investigators.

The commission has completed its work, but will not report until some time next fall. It is obvious that this means that the commission is to learn just what the President's desires and intentions are concerning the islands. In other words, this commission is to ignore actual conditions in so far as they do not accord with the President's theories and color its report to meet his pleasure.

This is in complete accord with the management of affairs since the trouble began. The idea seems to prevail in imperialistic circles that McKinley is the infallible agent of God Almighty and that he is the supreme authority on Duty and Destiny. But, why have they put the country at the expense of supporting this or "mental" commission for so long a time at the other end of the earth, when the source of all knowledge is in the White House at Washington?

THE Silver State sizes up Ambrose Pierce correctly in describing him as a "literary failure, a poor player who is strutting his last hours upon the literary stage." If anything he is less than that. He is an arrogant ass who believes, by belittling everything and everybody that he can build for himself a reputation for erudition which enables him to discern less than mediocrity in everything that the general reader accepts as extraordinary genius or the highest order of literary talent and ability. With a gift for causticity he renders himself a nuisance by his indiscriminate abuse of everything that is a thousand times more meritorious than he could produce if he should attempt to pen his thoughts upon anything that was decent, interesting or instructive. He is a literary charlatan and humbug and so inflated with vanity that he reminds one of what Senator Nye said of Charles Sumner, "He doesn't believe in the Bible because he didn't write it."

The chief question is the amount of sugar in the beets. Other places consider 12 or 11 per cent a good yield. Many experiments covering a number of years show that this valley produces beets that are more than one-fifth sugar. As high as 22 per cent of saccharine matter has been obtained. All that Lovelock is waiting for is a sugar beet factory.—*Tribune*.

She will continue to wait it until there is a competition line of railroad through the State, or until the Southern Pacific is forced or otherwise induced to give Nevada shippers the same rates that are given to those in other States. No sugar beet factory can live which has to pay from fifteen to twenty per cent higher transportation than its competitors in more favored States—and it's folly to talk about it.

GOVERNOR FINGREN's declaration that Alger's humiliation was an insult to the State of Michigan which would be effectively resented at the proper time, sounds like a notice to McKinley that he will have to fight hard for the Wolverine electoral vote next year. "When ropes fall out," etc. The conditions appear to be shaping themselves most favorably for Bryan all along the line. Sis'm Fingren.

The friends of Senator Gorman have formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President. Gorman will not be nominated, and he and his friends know it. But he will be in a position to assist McKinley by leading a revolt against Bryan, as he did three years ago.—*Alturas Plaindealer*.

The Republican papers have lied so persistently about the almost entire cancellation of mortgages in Nebraska, that some of them probably believe it themselves. The Omaha World-Herald pricks the bubble with facts and figures from the records, which show that mortgage claims have increased in the last nine years \$22,000,000 in the State and that they aggregate at the present time \$124,000,000 on real estate alone. But the same old lie will continue to be repeated, *ad finitum* and *ad nauseum*.

The Democrats and Populists had no trouble in coming together in Iowa and agreeing on a ticket. The nominee for Railway Commissioner is a Populist, all the others Democrats. The "middle-of-the-road Populist" seems to be a thing of the past. Even the hayseeds learn wisdom from experience.—*Sacramento Bee*.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts at the State land office last week were \$3,661.

R. S. Meacham and wife of Virginia are at the Riverside.

Miss Maud Whaley has returned from a visit to the east.

Attorney Alfred Chantz came over from Carson yesterday.

Charles Lake and wife left for San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. L. Levy of Denver is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sof. Levy.

W. N. Davidson, who was shot by James at Virginia, is dead.

Hugh W. Nelson, a Bodie mining Superintendent, is in Reno.

Hon. W. E. F. Deal was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Lieut. Gignoux, formerly of the Nevada Cavalry, is stationed at Manila.

Miss Minnie Sadler of Carson returned from the west yesterday morning.

Judge Rives has located permanently at Salt Lake, where he is practicing law.

Observe the elegant display in the window of S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

Judge Massey of the Supreme Court has returned from a short visit to San Francisco.

The average yield of wheat in Lovelock valley, Humboldt county, is forty bushels per acre.

Judge Mack came in on last night's V. & T. and departed on the west bound for the city.

Judge Webster and T. De La Matry spent yesterday stalking eagles in the vicinity of Red Rock.

Ore shipments from Eschka mines last week aggregated 156 tons and those from White Pine 105 tons.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Rabbit Hole sulphur mines in Humboldt county are in progress.

Rev. J. O. Hammond of San Francisco arrived here yesterday en route for the Methodist Conference at Susanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Upson and the Misses Besse and Minnie Shields went up to the lakes on a camping trip yesterday morning.

John Hamlin returned from Floriston yesterday, where he has been in the employ of the Paper & Pulp Mill Company.

J. G. Caddington of Carson and Miss Lula L. Lyell of Huffakers were married in Reno yesterday morning by Judge Linn.

The railroad track is finished to Uvada, and as soon as a depot is built freight will be shipped from that point.—*Pioche Record*.

Boise, Idaho, is to have the main line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad and proudly boasts that it will soon be a city of 50,000 people.

The Commissioners of Humboldt have a machine for wagon road construction and will put the highways in that county in good repair.

Rev. M. Grant Hamm arrived from Winnemucca last evening and registered at the Riverside. He will depart for Susanville this morning.

Mrs. R. Sadler and Miss Minnie Sadler, wife and daughter of the Governor, and Mrs. A. Lucy of Eschka visited the State University yesterday.

In Oregon rural districts three months is the length of the school year, and in many places \$50 is the extent of the school appropriation.

Joseph R. Ryan, Superintendent of the Con. Virginia and other large Virginia City mines, passed through Reno last evening on his way to San Francisco.

George Smith of Washoe City, who was badly injured by a railroad accident last week, is improving and will suffer no permanent result from his injuries.

Times at Golconda are reported to be very quiet. The smelters are shut down for an indefinite period, and men are leaving the place to find work elsewhere.

Beef buyers are reported by the Bieber Gazette numerous in the west end of the county. The prices given are \$30 and \$35 for two-year-old steers and dry cows.

Idah Meacham Strobridge, the Nevada authoress, is completing a residence at the Great West mine in Humboldt county, built of quartz, weighing \$300 per ton.—*Exchange*.

It is reported that Indians are catching fish by illegal means near Glendale. The river is low and the fish being in the large holes, four or five Indians get together and make a "drive" into

the shallow water above or below the hole. By this means hundreds of fish are caught in a day. The officers should make a raid on the red-skins.

R. M. Fulton of Reno was an arrival Saturday. Mr. Fulton will have charge of the Rose Valley (Or.) Borax Company's office which will be opened shortly at this place.—*Silver State*.

E. R. Clute, the commercial man, whose wife was murdered in San Francisco in March, 1898, was married recently to Miss Belle Prather, a trimmer in a fashionable millinery store at Salinas, Cal.

Operations at Deer Lodge, Lincoln county, are on the improve since the sale of mining property to Salt Lake parties. Contracts have been let for four hundred feet of work and some fifteen men put to work on the Horse-shoe mining claim.

MILLS at Floriston.

The work of construction on the immense paper and pulp mills at Floriston is progressing very rapidly. The brick walls of several mill buildings are complete, and the foundation of the big three-story pulp mill, which will be 380 feet long, is almost complete, and work on the walls will begin in a few days. Nine of the fifteen cottages called for by the contract have been completed and the others are in course of construction.

The San Horn Pacific Company has completed the long siding, on which they employed over one hundred Chinamen.

The excavation in which the great water power pipe, nine feet in diameter, is to be laid is approaching completion. Over 200 men are still at work and employment is given to all who ask for it.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth set at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson's Drugist.

ICE CREAM PARLORS.

The Palace Bakery rooms are not only the coolest and most dignified place of its kind in town, but we also assert, without fear of contradiction, that our goods and service are far superior to any.

JUST WHAT WAS WANTED.

It is related of a Hibernian parrot in Chicopee that one of the officers of the day telephoned an order to a Holyoke stable for 15 white horses for the use of marshals, aids, etc. The livermen filled the order, but it somewhat taxed their resources to find so many white horses. Judge of their surprise a day before the parade to receive an order for five more white horses.

The livermen deal quite extensively in horses and had but that day received a consignment of young and untried animals. Consequently they were doubtful about sending any of them to take part in the parade. They sent word to Chicopee that it would be impossible to fill the second order, as they had "nothing but green horses on hand."

Instantly back came word, "We'll take the green horses—all you've got."—*Springfield Homestead*.

EVERY ONE'S PAY DAY IN CHINA.

The Chinese have only one holiday in the year, and that is at the new year, which date is movable, but generally falls some time in February. This is the time they square up everything and pay off all their debts. Any one not being able to pay all his accounts and to start the new year with a clean sheet is posted as a defaulter and is looked upon with suspicion by every one. It is considered a family disgrace not to pay one up at that time.—*Key-stroke*.

HIS LACK OF TACT.

"It's no use!" exclaimed Willie Washington. "I can never learn to say the right thing at the right time. I told Miss Slimmins that her eyes shone on me like the stars above."

"That's old, but pretty," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. But she is one of those remarkably tall girls who resent any reference to their height."—*Washington Star*.

A MYSTICAL NUMBER.

OMNIPRESENT SEEMS TO BE THE FATEFUL SEVEN.

From the Biblical Story of the Creation Down to It Plays a Mighty Part in Folklore, Tradition, Superstition and History.

Clean birds by sevens,
Unclean by twos,
The dove in the heavens
Is the one that I choose.

But not only do the bird auguries go by sevens; the number plays a mighty part in folklore, tradition and history. Six days made the world, and God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it. In the seventh month Noah's ark touched the ground; in seven days a dove was sent out on the face of the waters. Abraham pleaded with God seven times for Sodom's sake before God smote the city of wickedness to her undoing.

Seven days Jacob mourned for Joseph and would not be comforted; seven years and seven Jacob served for Rachel, and in Joseph's governorship of Egypt the chief butler and baker dreamed dreams wherein seven fat oxen and seven lean oxen, seven ears of full corn and seven ears of mildewed corn played a prominent part and foreboded the 14 years of plenty and of famine that were in store for the Land of the Two Crowns, even the land of the house of bondage, the land of Egypt.

Every seventh day the law was read to the wandering children of Israel, and Jericho, the strong city, fell, wall and tower, when seven men had paced around it for seven days.

Solomon was seven years building the splendid temple, with all its glories of gold and cedar wood, turquoise and terebinth. There were seven lamps in the tabernacle, and the golden candlestick had seven branches.

Naaman washed himself seven times in the river Jordan before the healing water cleansed him of his leprosy. The Apocalypse is full of the mystic number, and on the cross our Saviour hung for seven hours, and from the cross our Saviour spoke seven times.

The seventh son of a seventh son is a born doctor, according to Irish belief, but he must never take money for the cures he achieves, and to insure recovery he should be sought before sunrise or after sunset on Friday. "It is manifest by experience that the seventh male child, by just order (never a wrench being born between), doth heal only with touching, through a natural gift, the king's evil; which is a special gift of God, given to kings and queens, as daily experience doth witness." There were seven wise men and seven wonders of the world; while the ancients not only noted the importance of seven as an astronomical period, but also connected the seven metals then known with the seven planets and the seven colors.

Thus copper belonged to Venus, and the color green; lead to Saturn, and the color blue; gold and yellow to the sun, and so on.

The seven days of the week are connected with the seven planets, of whom the seventh is a lost star, and the seventh wave of a series is full of danger to ships, as every seventh year is to man. For seven years the mischievous sprite, Friar Rush, lived with the Seeland monks, beguiling the time by cutting oak cudgels, which, when struck on the ground, turned into soldiers armed cap-a-pie, and for seven years Prince Charming looks for his lost bride, or Cap-o'-Rushes works disguised in the kitchens of the palace, or the forsaken princess tries to climb the glass mountain which lies between her and her lover, who has drunk of the water of forgetfulness. The seven sleepers are famous, and the number seven even comes into the employ of folk medicine. Water taken from seven streams where cresses grow will cure the jaundice, and seven twigs of aspen put under the patient's pillow will recover him from paralysis, and seven leaves of ivy will bring a careless lover back to your side and keep him there, and seven corns of wheat, eaten fasting, will heal you of the falling sickness, which is epilepsy, and seven mistletoe berries put in a bag of red silk and hung round your neck will protect you from sunstroke and elf bolt and preserve your feet from blisters, however far you walk.

It is not spring until you can put your foot on seven daisies at once and the same time, and seven hairs will keep the evil eye off children, according to an old Indian superstition, only the hairs, to be of any avail, must be plucked from the tail of an elephant—a difficult, a delicate and even a dangerous proceeding. At 7 years old all cats become possessed of witch powers, and woe betide those who ill use or frighten puss when once she has acquired power of mischief! But let this not discourage the lovers of the nine lived one, for—

Wherever the cat of the house don't lack For seven years blow white, blow black, The lasses of lovers shall have no lack.

Seven years of ill fortune, according to a Sicilian superstition, follow her or him who kills a cat; therefore it were well to treat your feline followers gently, even though you love them not. But I might go on till the "seventh day from Latter Lammas" and still have something to tell. So here I make an end.—*Nora Hopper in Illustrated London News*.

BACK AND BAC.

The Pittsburg Chronicle tells of a woman who dearly loves to use big words, and she does not always use them correctly.

The other day a neighbor complained of incessant pain in her back, whereupon the user of big words said: "I would counsel Dr. Pellets for pains in the back. He's the finest bacteriologist I know of."

CHEER AND FIGHT.

Little Elmer—Grampa, why do you look so sad?

Grampa—I was just thinking. Here I am 60 years of age, and I have never done anything that will be likely to make posterity remember me.

Little Elmer—Oh, well, don't worry. Mebbe you'll still have a chance to live in history as somebody's grandfather.—*Chicago Tribune Herald*.

Great Slaughter

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S. JACOBS, LEADING CLOTHIER

DURING MONTH of AUGUST

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AGENTS Deering Mowers, Reapers and Rakes. Studebaker Carriages, Buggies and Wagons. Oliver Chilled Plows The Sherman-Williams Paints.

A new line of Studebaker's Buggies and Road Wagons received from the factory this month.

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Vegetables, Green and Dried Fruits, Hardware; Glassware, Tobacco, Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

REVENUES.

Bargains in stoves at Lang & Schmitt. Ladies' wrappers 75 cents at Emrich's. Miss Field has returned from a visit to Long Valley.

Water and sewer pipe laid cheapest by Lang & Schmitt.

For the stationary bill on the Grand Hotel, see page 1.

O. O. Wallace is in town—probably on professional business.

The NEVADA STATE JOURNAL is for sale at Miss Clara Dickinson's.

There is money in the "mint," also in buying your hats of Miss A. Motley.

For wines and liquors by the pint bottle or gallon, Thyes is the place to go.

Prof. Wilson arrived at Elko on Monday and will remain there several days.

Miss Claire Dickinson will keep a full line of school text books at reasonable rates.

Notice the great bargains in W. O. Doane's show window. Special sale for thirty days.

See 50-cent notice in another column telling of a lost poster design for a magazine cover.

Steel ranges—the Royal is the latest, best and cheapest. Sold only by Lang & Schmitt.

Great bargains in ladies' trimmed bonnets, satins and walking hats at Miss A. Motley's.

Many liter has nothing but the best of liquors and cigars on sale. Call and find out for yourself.

Herbert Robinson, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, teacher of the piano-forte.

Just received a fine line of kid gloves in black and colors, at the moderate price of \$1.25. Novelty Store. 23a2t.

Ladies do you want a nice under-skirt, for a small price? It is to be found at the Novelty Dry Goods Store.

At cost—freezers, refrigerators, mowers, garden tools and all summer goods, to clean out stock. Lang & Schmitt.

See Harry McDuffie for ladies and gentlemen's tailor-made suits. Will do his work at his residence during the present month. 541m.

For headache, dyspepsia, habitual constipation, torpid liver, biliousness, take Liver Granules. Cunn Drug Co., leading druggists.

James Kerr has bought an interest in the Reception bar and will be pleased to meet all old time friends and new ones also.

The Mouarch continues to do a large business in Anheuser-Busch beer. Fred and Pete know how to handle that refreshing beverage.

For kidney and bladder diseases and ailments arising from these causes take Kidney Pills. For sale by Cunn Drug Co., leading druggists. a2tf

Harry Davis of the Model cigar store has all the latest novelties sent him from the manufacturers, and they are all right, too. Go and see them.

Special sale of jewelry, clocks, silver novelties and optical goods at Will G. Doane's for the next thirty days. Don't fail to take advantage of the special bargains.

The Washoe Lunch Counter has another appetizing display of good things in the show window. For a first-class meal, cooked to a turn go to the lunch counter to-day.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doglegton, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The pain balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by W. Pinniger.

"We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth."—D. S. Meakle, general merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by W. Pinniger.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, N. Y., dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by W. Pinniger.

NEW RIVER BRIDGE

Commissioners Ask for Bids.

HOUSES IN RENO TO BE NUMBERED.

Claim of Torreyson & Summerfield Passed Over Auditor's Veto—Petition Filed.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday and transacted business both as a town and county board. The most important matters that came up for consideration were plans for building another bridge across the Truckee river, the claim of Torreyson and Summerfield against the county and a petition for a town ordinance to cause the people of Reno to number their houses preparatory to the introduction of a free mail delivery system.

Commissioner Hymers brought up the matter of building a new bridge across the river opposite Powning's Addition. A number of years ago the same matter came before the Commissioners, and Mr. Hymers, who was a member at that time, opposed it on the grounds that the town did not need it and it would be a wanton expense to build it. "It is different now," said Mr. Hymers, "the town has grown rapidly since then and we now really need another bridge across the river west of the principal part of town, at or near the foot of Keystone Avenue. The county is also on a former financial basis than it was at that time, and we can easily raise the necessary funds."

The board, all members of which were present, unanimously favored the proposition, which they discussed in an informal manner. Plans for the proposed bridge were produced, the one most favored being a wooden bridge of two sixty-foot spans, resting on a pier in the middle of the stream, and having an eighteen-foot roadway. The cost will be about \$2,600.

It was ordered that bids be received on the adopted plan, specifications of which must be filed on the 26th of August. All bids must be in by September 25th at 10 A. M.

The claim of Torreyson & Summerfield against the town for legal services, having been returned to the board by the County Auditor, was again taken up. Mr. Hymers moved the bill of \$800 (originally \$1,650) be passed over the Auditor's veto. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A petition signed by citizens praying that Ridge street, from Elido to Granite streets, in Lake's south addition, be opened up to the public, was read and ordered filed for further reference.

A petition for a town ordinance to cause people to number their houses for the free postal delivery system was presented. The petition was granted and filed, and District Attorney Williams was ordered to draw up the ordinance and have it published as required by law. He was also instructed to get a plan ready for numbering the houses and submit it to the board.

The Commissioners will meet again on the 25th.

Announcement.

I have just received a complete line of working and dress shirts, of the latest patterns and styles, which I will sell at bedrock prices. I wish to call particular attention to a working shirt I am handling. It is undoubtedly the best working shirt that was ever sold on the Coast for the money. Call and examine the same.

I have all the latest patterns in golf and negligee shirts, in silks and madras cloths.

I am pleased to announce that I have secured the agency of the Wheeler overall, famous on this Coast as being the best fitting and most durable overall on the market. It is riveted, triple-sewed and made of the heaviest and best denim. Try a pair and be convinced.

Free employment office in connection with the store.

ALFRED NELSON.

Married.

Jared W. Strang and Charlotte Niedhardt, both of Truckee, Cal., were married last Monday evening at the Episcopal Parsonage by Rev. Samuel Unsworth.

Mrs. Strang was at one time a resident of Reno, and will be remembered as Miss Lottie Golding, one time a student at Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls.

Mr. Strang is one of the well known young men of Truckee, where he has been for a number of years in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. They will reside in Truckee.

Potato Crop Damaged.

The cold snap last Monday night played havoc with all garden stuff susceptible to Jack Frost. Farmers state that the damage done to the potato crop will amount to a loss of nearly one fourth. Had the frost come a few weeks sooner it would have been a serious misfortune, but as the crop is well advanced the damage is not so great.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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MAY HELP NEVADA.

Dr. Stubbs to Address the National Irrigation Congress.

A few days ago Dr. Stubbs received an invitation to read a paper at the eighth session of the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Missoula, Montana, September 25-27, 1899. The doctor will leave Reno about the 20th of September and return on the 30th. This Congress is composed of delegates appointed by Governors of States, State Boards of Agriculture and representatives from agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of these sessions of the Irrigation Congress. In recent years the vast area of arid lands in the United States have been the subject of much thought and discussion, and the problem of making them fertile is approaching a solution. Upon the reclamation of these lands depends to a great extent the prosperity of the nation. It is a subject that is attracting the attention of statesmen, agriculturists, editors and engineers.

The valleys of Western Montana, of which Missoula is the center, offer a splendid object lesson in the results of scientific irrigation. Visitors will be shown the practical working of extensive irrigation systems. There it has been demonstrated that semi-arid lands may be transformed into fertile fields by the utilization of water by reservoir storage. The excessive flow from mountain streams during the spring is stored up for use during the late summer and fall months.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lill, a prominent citizen of Humboldt, N. lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Reno Soldiers Promoted.

A short time ago the War Department requested Governor Sadler to name two men for promotion to take the places of Lieutenants Giguoux and Wright who had been advanced in rank.

Last Monday the Governor named Sergeant Gordon A. Freeman for Second Lieutenant and Walter O. Wright for First Lieutenant of the First Nevada Cavalry.

Both Wright and Freeman are Reno boys, having been raised and educated here where a large army of friends congratulate them upon their promotion.

N. C. O. Freight.

The Susanville Advocate is authority for the statement that the N. C. O. railroad will continue to deliver freight for the northern country at Ameside until next spring. We scarcely credit the report for the reason that the company will scarcely care to lose the profits on the forty or fifty miles of new road for six months. The hedroad is substantially laid and can stand the strain except, perhaps, during periods of excessive rains.—Alturas Plaindealer.

Lawman on File.

The case of Christian P. Fogh vs. W. D. Linton was filed August 19th. W. H. A. Pike is recorder as plaintiff's attorney, while A. E. Cheney will act for the defendant.

The case of Jerry Correccio vs. E. D. and F. N. Rodgers was placed on file yesterday, and summons were issued. The plaintiff has employed Judge Corlier as his attorney.

French Tansy Wafers.

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Mistaken.

The Lyon County Times is in error in locating the Floriston power plant in California. It is some distance within the Nevada border.—Virginia Chronicle.

It is the Chronicle that is mistaken. Floriston is in California, and so is the power plant.

A Peculiar Mistake.

On the 8th instant the JOURNAL chronicled the death of John Hogan, an inmate of the Washoe County Hospital.

Shortly afterwards the family of John Hogan, one of Reno's business men, was the recipient of many letters of condolence and an eastern firm dealing in memorial cards sent him an elegant sample of their handiwork.

An investigation showed the name of the deceased to be John Orogan, although he was known all over Washoe county as John Hogan; even his best acquaintances knew him as Hogan, hence the mistake.

The real Mr. Hogan was interviewed by a JOURNAL reporter yesterday. Mr. Hogan is worth a hundred dead men and hopes to live many years yet; at least long enough to give his worthy support to William Jennings Bryan in the next presidential campaign. He is an ardent admirer of Mr. Bryan whom he hopes to see as the nation's next executive.

Bartlett Springs Water.

The Reno Mercantile Company is doing a land office business in hardware, groceries, provisions and especially in the Bartlett Springs Water trade. The company is sole agent for that celebrated water which is used at all first class hotels in the United States. It is growing in popularity every day and is away in the lead of all other mineral waters, not only on the Pacific coast but all over the Union. It retains its mineral qualities indefinitely after bottling, and is as palatable and refreshing after years in glass as when first taken from the Springs. A case of it will answer the same purpose as a visit to its fountain head which is one of the most popular resorts for health seekers on the American Continent.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

A Pike County Nobleman.

W. F. Talbot, who expects to come into a lordship and an estate of vast magnitude if he outlives his elder brother, the Right Honorable Reginald de Courcy Talbot, who has consumption and Bright's disease, is here looking at our mines. The gentleman is a native of Pike county, Missouri, and has a well-known reputation as a cotton-raiser. He is at present touring the coast as a representative of an important southern mining syndicate. In case he can find such a piece of property as he desires he says he will at once sink a shaft and proceed to prospect it.—Nevada City Transcript.

New Bulletin.

Professors McDowell and Wilson have completed a bulletin on the sugar beet industry as applicable to Nevada. When printed it will contain twenty-five or more well illustrated pages, and fully explain both the practical and experimental work that has been done in this State toward testing the industry.

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Lost.

A poster design enclosed in a cardboard roll was lost in Reno Monday. It will be of no value to the finder and the owner will deem it a favor if returned to the Journal office.

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THE PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE

During the gigantic clearance sale an enormous lot of remnants have accumulated, which must be disposed of during the coming week, beginning MONDAY, the 21st

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Ladies' Viol Kid Lace.....\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50
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